OUR NATION'S NEEDS.

MORE GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS.

Dr. Talmage In a Discourse on Chris tian Patriotism Takes Us to Task For Our Lack of Appreciation of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 .- Dr. Talmage preaches a discourse of Christian patriotism and shows the resources of tion of finances. We wickedly waste supported by ecclesiastical machinery, our country and predicts the time when an awful amount of money in this and sometimes in an audience roo all the world will have the same bless- country, but some one has said it is that would hold a thousand people 20 ings. His two texts are, Revelations xxi, 13, "On the south three gates:" Psaim exivii, 20, "He bath not dealt so with any nation."

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Wanted .- Professors to establish our universities. "On the south three gates!" Yea, a thousand gates! South America and

all the islands of the sea approximate are rightfully our commercial domain, and the congress of the United States will see to it that we get what belongs And then tides of travel will be some what diverted from Europe to our islands at the south and to the land of the Aztecs. Much of the \$125,000,000

yearly expended by Americans in Europe will be expended in southern exruins of the 47 cities which Stephens found only a little way apart, and in walking through the great doorways and over the miracles of mosaic and along by the monumental glories of another civilization, and ancient America will with cold lips of stone kiss the warm lips of modern America, and to have seen the Andes and Popocatepetl as they would like to have them Amerwill be deemed as important as to have fea is the paradise of industry. seen the Alpine and Balkan ranges. And there will be fewer people spoiled by foreign travel and in our midst less of the poor and nauseating imitation of the French shrug and the intentionswell. The fact is that many are made vain by European travel, and, though sensible when they embarked, they return with a collar and a cravat and a tions and the bend of the elbow that make one believe in evolution backbusiness visit couthern lands, and so tourists and merchants and scientists and capitalists will all belp in this national development. "On the south three gates." And what other nation has such openings for commercial en-

Our Happy Condition.

Again, in this international comparison notice the happy condition of our country as compared with most countries. Russia under the shadow of the dreadful illness of her great and good empress, near the most solemn hour and and heart, not for political rensons, but through old fashioned love such as blesses our humbler dwellings; India, under the agonies of a famine

which though somewhat lifted has filled hundreds of thousands of graves and thrown millions into orphanage; Austria only waiting for her genial Francis Joseph to die so as to let Hungary rise in rebellion and make the been pauperized; Italy under the horrors of her king's assassination; China shuddering with a fear of dismemberconditions in other lands can you find a more appropriate utterance in regard

Compare the autumnal report of harvests in America this year and the harthe continent of Europe twice, and I and blood of the people. Are the peoand women who want everybody to have enough to eat and wear. I have glorious queen, these stupendous gov- tween the smoking ruin on the one The wheatfields have provided bread enough and to spare. The potato crop one of the five largest crops on record, 211,000,000 bushels. Twentytwo million two hundred thousand

Freedom From Oppression.

Again, the monopolistic oppression is less in America than anywhere else. The air is full of protest because great houses, great companies, great companies to fail tast configuration! But from that care fail as the companies of that last configuration!

Jackson 37, A. P. Hill 36, J. E. B. Stuart 28, Hood 30, and Joseph Wheeler was 25. Among the generals of the Urac variety of the great companies of the Urac variety and great companies of the under the fail tast configuration!

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Notice also that while other countries ington or Philadelphia or New York as en nave their reverberation. No flame

Besides all this, not a disturbance country is more gratitude to God for or from Highlands of New Jersey to gelo. Against all the walls dash seas upon us. One of my texts calls us to controversies ended. The north and abomination international comparison. What nathe south brought into complete accord Vermonters and Georgians in the same nation? Cuba and Porto Rica and the brigade. And since our civil war we ship subsidy and Nicaragua canal, men have married southern wives, and the south possible you would have to Duke of Sutherland has an estate wide south three gates." While our next do with your child as Solomon proposdoor neighbors, the southern republies ed with the child brought before him both sides. Unfortunate as we have it neighboring colonies, imported for judgment-divide it with the sword, here, it is a great deal worse there. from European countries 3,000 miles giving half to the north and half to the away \$675,000,000 worth of goods in a south. No; there is nothing so hard to year, only \$126,000,000 worth went split as a cradle. In other lands there from the United States-\$126,000,000 is compulsory marriage of royal famithe trade ours, European nations tak- marry some disagreeable foreign digniing the four fingers and leaving us the tary in order to keep the balance of popoor thumb. Now all this is to be litical power in Europe, the ill matchchanged. There is nothing but a com- ed pair fighting out on a small scale

Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador and plenty of room, while the transatlantic Brazil, while there are raging seas and nations are crowded-crowded cities, long voyage between them and Europe. crowded governments, crowded learned education himself sending his sons to the mandate of the United States | institutions; the population crowded, all that will be changed through new packed in between the Pyrenees and for luxury himself resolved that though facilities of transportation. The His- the Alps, packed in between the Eng- he shall have it hard all the days of his pano-American congress, just closed at lish channel and the Adriatic. Yes; on life his children shall have a good Madrid, will fail in its attempt to di- our continent plenty of room. Eight vert all the trade of South America | million square miles in North America, and all but one-seventh capable of rich cultivation, implying what fertility and come I nail on the front door of this waters into the Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic and gulf of Mexico. When I hear a places in the world. Wanted.-One hundred thousand men | man expressing the fear that this counto build railroads through South Amer- try is going to be crowded, I know ica and the islands of the sea under right away he has not been to Texas. France has about 59,000,000 of people, but Texas is larger than France. Gernany about 67,000,000 of people, but

Again, in this international compariand salaries are so large for the great mass of the people. In India 4 cents a when the ardors of summer come bells you can mold at Troy, and all the day and find yourself is good wages, in down, Michigan wheat for the bread, dinner of real estate men. A few of us McCormick respers you can fashion at Chlores and all the home you can turn lireland in some parts S cents a day for Long Island corn for the meal, Carowho were invited to attend the affair wages, vast populations not getting as Louisiana sugar to sweeten our bevermuch as that; in other lands 50 cents a day and 25 cents a day clear on down to starvation and squalor. Look at the great populations coming out of the factories of other lands and accompany them to their homes and see what privations the hardworking classes on the this is the best country in all the world sneaking feeling within me that it was ing classes in America are 10 per cent better off than those in any other country under the sun-20 per cent. 40 per cent, 50 per cent. The tollers of hand and foot have better homes and better furnished. "How much wages do you get?" is a question I have asked in Calrutta, in St. Petersburg, in Berlin, in Auckland, New Zealand; in Sydney, in non, in the Sandwich Islands, so I am not talking an abstraction. The stonemasons and carpenters and plumbers and mechanics and artisans er's house on our side of the sea, and you find upholstery and pictures and instruments of music. His children are

> is insured, so that in case of sudden demise his family shall not be homeless.

> educated at the best schools. His life

Again, there is no land on earth where the political condition is so satispeople stand it in America with a revo-tower would light up for a minute with be better, like us, to have a queen for a though fiends with streaming locks of lifetime and everything settled?" But England changes government just as certainly as we do. At some adverse vote in parliament out goes one party and in comes another. Administrations the company and in comes another. Administrations the company and in comes another. Administrations are company to though fiends with streaming locks of fire had come to gaze on in laughing mal on "Jerusalem as We See It Today," Mrs. Lew Wallace notes that then sunk again into their native darkness. With crackle and roar and crash and in comes another. Administrations are company to though fiends with streaming locks of the writing in the lautes. Home for the company of the Mohammedan, at the last national convention of elocation that the and in comes another. Administrations the floors tumbled. The roofs began are in keeping of the Mohammedan.

ly as with us, for there they may and vines of flame. Up and down the guarded with reverence and decorum change almost any day, while with us pillars ran serpents of fire. Out from by armed officials tolerant of every rea party in power continues in power at the windows great arms and fingers of ligion. Were Palestine in keeping of more dishonesty in the use of public funds than in other lands. The difference is that in our country almost evmuch that the others have no chance at costly diagrams burned to cinder or ty. Were the Turkish guard withappropriation. The reason they do not scattered for many a rood upon the drawn there would be fighting with steal is because they cannot get their wild wind to be picked up by the exhands on it. The governments of Euclited multitude. Oh, it seemed like sticks if other weapons were not at salaries of the royal families are paid wealth and glory of our land had leap of prayer might be made a den of ate. The emperor of Russia has a nice ures. The heavens were blackened little salary of \$8,210,000. The emperor with whirlwinds of smoke, through of Austria has a yearly salary of \$4,-000,000. Victoria, the queen, has a sal- lamity. Destruction waved its fiery ary of \$2,200,000. The royal plate of banner from the remaining towers, and St. James' palace is worth \$10,000,000. Danner from the remaining towers, and in the thunder of falling beams and in a body to her home and, through an elementary of the state of the stat There is a host of attendants, all on the roaring surge of billowing fire I oquent spokesman, presented her with salarles, some of them \$5,000 a year, some \$6,000 a year. Comptroller of the household mistress of the robes can be and wee clapping their hands and supper. The local paper in giving an account of the household, mistress of the robes, cap- shouting, "Aha, aha!" tain of gold stick, lieutenant of silver stick, clerk of the powder closet, pages of the back stairs, master of the horse. chief equerry, equerries in ordinary, crown equerry, hereditary grand falconer, vice chamberlain, clerk of the though all the white marble of the

kitchen, grooms in waiting, lords in earth had come to resurrection and walting, grooms of the court chamber, stood before us, reminding one of the to our country than the exclamation of the text, "He hath not dealt so with any nation?"

waiting, grooms of the court chamber, sergeant-at-arms, barge master and waterman, eight bedchamber women, eight ladies of the bedchamber, and so the text white throng of heaven. There is stood, unmoved by the terrors which that day had been kindled before it.

No tremer in its country than the exclamation of the general officers in that day had been kindled before it. eight ladies of the bedchamber, and so on and so on. All this is only a type of the fabulous expense of foreign govern.

No tremor in its majestic columns, no manded in the civil war. He is 58 the fabulous expense of foreign govern. the fabulous expense of foreign governments. All this is paid out of the sweat and blood of the people. Are the people actisfied? However much the Germans like William and Austria likes Francis Joseph and England likes her glorious queen, these stupendous gov.

When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the other hand, not one of the men who

are at their wits' ends as to their anything remarkable. These vast forfinances this nation has money to lend. tunes for some imply pinchedness, of No thunder of infernal wrath shall "Germany, we are glad to see you in want for others. A growing protuber- rock its foundations. By the upheld Wall street. If you must borrow mon- ance on a man's head implies filmess of torches of burning worlds we shall ey, we have it all ready. How much will you have? Russia, we also welcome you into our money markets. politic. But the evil is nothing with us and earth shall pass away, but truth Give us good collateral. Meanwhile, compared with the monopolistic op- and liberty and justice shall never pass Denmark, will you please accept our pression abroad. Just look at the ecoffer of \$3,000,000 for the island of St. clesinstical establishments on the other Thomas?" My hearers, there is no nation on earth with such healthy condition on earth with such healthy conditions. easier to manage a surplus than a def- or 30 people gather for worship. The thedrals of statuary and braided arch and walls covered with masterpieces of from St. Lawrence river to Key West Rubens and Raphael and Michael An-

tion on all the planet has of late had by the Spanish war, which put the visitation. About 45,000,000 people in people went there, too, and generally Ireland today one vast monopolistic such enlargement of commercial op. Lees and the Grants on the same side, Great Britain, and yet all the soil owned by about 32,000. Statistics Philippine Islands brought into close are all mixed up. Southern men have Duke of Devonshire owning 96,000 contact with us, and through steam- married northern wives, and northern acres in Derbyshire, Duke of Richwhich will surely be afforded by congress, all the republics of South Ameriand balf New Englander, and to make going on a journey of 100 miles in a ca will be brought into most active another division between the north and straight line all on his own property. as Scotland, which dips into the sea on

The majority of the people of the United States are on their way to forout of \$675,000,000, only one-fifth of lies, some bright princess compelled to I should put to some men the question. "Would you have a fortune and let your children struggle all through their lives in the same kind of struggle that parative ferry between the islands that which would have been an inter- would say: "I am willing to fight this which have recently come under our national contest, sometimes the hus- battle all the way through, but give protection and only a ferry between band having the balance of power and my children a chance. I do not care so such about myself. It is only for 10 or Besides this we have in our country 20 years anyhow. Give my children a chance." If there is anything that stirs my admiration, it is a man without any

> start. And I tell you that though some of our people may have great commercial struggles there is going to be a of this and enable the New England Four basins pouring their great opening for their sons and daughters as they come on to take their

> > Continuing this international compara better climate than is to be found in any other nation. We do not suffer it only needed a change of method to from anything like the Scotch mists or the English fogs or the Russian ic blast or the typhus of southern Europe or the Asiatic cholera. Epidemics in America are exceptional, very exceptional. Plenty of wood and coal to make a roaring fire midwinter. Easy "was hurled into me by a Baltimor access to seabeach or mountain top ages, Georgia cotton to keep us warm, subjects, and the subject that was in our hand all products and all cli- dished out to me to handle was the mates. Are your nerves weak? Go financial question. I burned the midnorth. Is your throat delicate? Go night gas for three nights in preparing south. Do you feel crowded and want my discourse on the nation's finances, to live in. How do I know it? I have about good enough to put Secretary America, and they came because it is the very best country to live in.

Spirit of Ruin.

While making this international comparison let us look forward to the time which will surely come when all nations will have as great advantages as our own. As surely as the Bible is true the whole earth is to be gardenized and set free. Even the climates will change and the heats be cooled and the frigidity warmed.

Many years ago in this city I gazed fly blown wilderness commend me to upon a scene which for calamity and the upper Nile, a desolation of desolamean the burning of the Smithsonian waste of weed, mosquitoes, files and institution. It was the pride of our fever, backed by a groaning waste of country. In it art had gathered rarest thorn and stones, waterless and waterwhile their wages may not be as high seize you with enchantment as you en- And for this choice spot thousand of of India. There are probably men alive ter and all the rest of your life holds homes might have been wrecked and still who have seen or slain scores of you with a charm. I happened to see the whole of civilization rushed into a them. It is not 40 years since the last the first glow of the fires which on that cockpit of mutual slaughter. Let me cold day looked out from the windows recommend France to send the minisfrighted workmen and the assault of No fitter punishment could be found. their chain. Up along the walls and choice wines and cigars, leave them at years to the existence of the race." not satisfied at any rate they smile. An that snatched down all they could the dispute should be amicably settled reach and hurled it into the abyss of in the bone of contention.-From "Cape rail train this question: "How do you flame beneath. The windows of the to Calro," by Grogan and Sharp. lution every four years? Would it not a wild glare and then darken, as Shrines Guarded by Mohammedans

change there, but not as advantageous- here and there to blossom in wreaths For a thousand years they have been flame were extended, as though de- American Protestants debasing our stroyed spirits were begging for deliv- sanctuaries into eating houses and conerance. The tower put on a coronet of cert rooms I fear Gethsemane would flame and staggered and fell, the terror accumulating. Books, maps, rare made a hall for socials. Twenty rival correspondence, autographs of kings, sects worship there in peace and safesome great funeral pile in which the hand. The house that is now a house ed to burn with its consuming treas. | cooks. Perhaps 'tis better as it is." which shot the long red shafts of ca-

I turned and looked upon the white dome of yonder capitol, which rose groan of dissatisfaction as wide as Europe. If it were left to the people of England or Austria or Germany or Russia whether these expensive establishments should be kept up, do you doubt what the vote would be? Now, is it not better that we be overtaxed is it not better that we be overtaxed. See the continued and the spread of the sakes of consumed greating it is it not better that we be overtaxed. See the continued and the down, it will bring relief when nothing was 41, Sheridan 30, Schoffield 30, Hancock 37, Custer 22, Meade 46, Hooker world will blaze. Down will go galleries of art and thrones of royalty, and the hurricane of God's power will scatter even the ashes of consumed greating it is in the following the first part of the day speeds on when the grandest achievement of man will be consumed and the world will blaze. Down will go galleries of art and thrones of royalty, and the hurricane of God's power will scatter even the ashes of consumed greating in the following the first part of the debilitated, diseased body.

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THE TIDE OF EMIGRATION. It Has Practically Ceased Going to

the West

H. W. Collingwood, the editor of The Rural New Yorker, makes this interesting statement: "The tide of emigration has turned. It has practically ceased the unparalleled prosperity bestowed Golden Horn of the Pacific. Sectional of poverty and crime and fifth and west altogether. The best Maine boys going to the west. Up to 1890 it went Not only that, but the savings of Maine were lost. During the last ten years | the Atlantic seaboard. Vermont has gained more than Nebraska. Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire had just about the same population as Kansas and Nebraska combinmond owning 300,000 acres around ed. These three New England states gained 15,000 population more than same time. And this in spite of the now broken into a number of mass In fact, it is gaining as fast or faster than any other part of the Union, with the one exception of Oklahoma.

due to growth in the large cities, but to the farming districts. It is due to tle," said Dr. Uhler, "beside the road two things. The men who went west to Hagerstown, extending along the with the boom find that, while they line of the road for 700 feet. It is concan raise crops cheaper, it costs three stituted of Potsdam sandstone, which times as much to get them to market. is the overlying rock of that region and They are at the mercy of railroad companies and elevators. "Draw a line 20 miles west of the

Hudson river to Lake Champlain, taking in all of Greater New York and inside this territory has the greatest it can only be seen by going some dis market advantage of any farmer in the world. He has cheaper land and short hauls. The western farmer, after 20 years, finds his land running out and a dozen middlemen to be filled up before farmer and beat him. In other words. and seen the natural wonders that peo-the New England farmer 20 years ago ple travel hundreds and thousands of ison, I have to say to you that we have land and cheap plant food. He thought ran away from home to hunt for cheap that his old farm was played out when make it as productive as ever."

Insulting the Speaker marked an F street real estate man to

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In the course of a checkered career I have seen many unwholesome spots, but for a God forsaken, dry sucked logged. I have passed through it and

In Honor of Her New Cork Leg. had met with an accident proceeded in cal paper, in giving an account of the affair, delicately notes that "the next day the donors were rejoiced to know that the limb fitted admirably."-Kansas City Journal.

The Age of American Generals.

On the Confederate side Lee and Jo-

CHIP FROM A MOUNTAIN.

Gigantic Rock That Fell From the Crest of a Maryland Height. Dr. Philip Uhler, provost of the Pea body institute, is much interested in a plan to have the farmers and other res idents in the neighborhood of Buena Vista Springs, Washington county combine and develop what Dr. Uhler declares to be one of the most wonder ful natural objects anywhere in this country. This is Raven rock, a high, eastellated fragment of rock which rears its head hundreds of feet in the air, appearing just like a great me countries. The rock is now overgrown with trees and underbrush, so that it Best Work, is hard to get a good idea of its re markable structure, and Dr. Uhler's Easy Touch, idea is to have the farmers and resi dents clear the vegetation away, when Visible Writing, the rock would stand out clear and bold and would be one of the sights of Lightest Carriage, Raven rock is so called because in

former years a great number of ravens Superior Manifolding, many of the birds remain now, but the name still clings to the rock. It is a fragment of what in earlier ages was a Kansas and Nebraska gained in the mighty mountain pass, but which is booming the west has had. For 30 There were great outlying ridges which years rural New England steadily lost were connected with Mount Quirauk, ground; now it is as steadily gaining. and Raven rock was rent away from some of the ridges by some great convulsion of nature. It is now more than half a mile from what was originally the other part of the mass.

"Raven rock rises like a ruined caswhich has been cracked apart in a sin- 16 N. PRYOR STREET gularly symmetrical manner. It gives the effect of a perpendicular wall of rock rising hundreds of feet above the present level of the ravine which Being so completely covered with trees. tance down the road to a point where only one end is visible

"The upper part of the rock is craggy and can be ascended by a path which leads off to the right 300 or 400 feet to the east. It is possible to ascend it by crawling right up the rock, but it is an awful climb. The rock is a wonderful miles to see, but I have never seen anything like Rayen rock-at least in this part of the world."

The rock is on a part of the property which belongs to Joseph Brown, a well to do farmer of the section. There are about ten acres of vegetation which obscure the beauty of the view, but if

Baggage of Two Great Officers The eight room house, for campaign purposes, that arrived in China for the use of Count von Waldersee and staff was the object of a great deal of comment among the officers of the allied

One of the Americans, who has a fine record as an officer under General Grant in our civil war, said dryly: "Well, this is something new in car paigning. It may do well enough in 650,000 new reasons for saying it; 650,- Gage, J. Pierpont Morgan and all the do for Americans. I remember what 000 people in one year came from the rest of the writers on finance all to the General Grant took with him on his final six days' campaign below Vicks-

"Why," continued the speaker, warming to the subject, "he didn't even take a clean shirt! I was with him, and I FALL OF 1900know. Yes, sir! General Grant's en-

Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, has abandoned his contemplated hunt of the five or six lions now left in the still lingers by virtue of careful preser-

thus set an example which will add What Modern Elecution Means. To most people-to a large number who ought to know better-elocution means simply "reciting pieces." For this many of the entertainers, amateur designation and substitute the word "expressionists." This resolution fail-

vation. The viceroy has gracefully de-

cided to leave them undisturbed and

ed to pass, fortunately, it should be sald .- National Magazine Granger-Jolibois is a man who takes things as pleasantly as possible. When he came by here this morning he was greatly pleased to find my sidewalk covered with ashes, so that he could walk over it with perfect confidence. Farmer-And when he fell on Snow's walk he only remarked that he was thankful that Snow hadn't spread any ashes, as in that case his clothes would have been soried .- Boston Transcript.

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A CONSTANT DRAIN UPON THE SYSTEM. At the outbreak of the civil war, on the other hand, not one of the men who were to gain distinction in it was 50 Grant in 1861 was only 39, Sherman down, it will bring relief when nothing the supplies the rich pure blood

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RICHMOND, FREDERICKSBURG & POTOMAC R. R. Schedule in Effect June 3, 1900. TRAINS LEAVE FREDERICKSBURG,

5 12 a. m. daily, no local stops.
7 02 a. m. daily, no local stops.
10 13 a. m. Sundays only, stops at Brocke and Wide Water. 10 40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, no local

stops. 1 39 p. m. daily, except Sunday, no local 7 53 p. m. daily, no local stops.
9 30 p. m. daily, stops at Brooke and
Wide Water.

Stampers.

Green Point.

Conrads.

SOUTHWARD:

6 28 a. m. daily, Atlantic Coast Line train. Stops at Milford, Doswell and Ashland, week days. All local stops on Sundays.

12 32 p. m. daily, Scaboard Air Line trains, via Doswell and C. & O. to Richmond. Stops at Doswell.

1 24 p. m. daily, except Sunday Stops

Warehouse 11
Ruarks 18
Callis.
Cricket Hill.
Cherry Point.
Jackson's Creek.
Ocrans.
Timbs... 4 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Stops at Milford, Doswell and Ashland. 46 p. m. Daily, Atlantic Coast Line

train, stops at Doswell and Ash-37 p. m. daily, makes local stops.
40 p. m. daily, Seaboard Air Line trains, via Doswell and C. & O. to Richmond. Stops at Doswell. ACCOMMODATION TRAINS. DAILY, EXCEPT

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C. C. Cox, Agent.
W. P. Taylor, Traffic Manager.
E. T. D. Myers, President.

Steamer Owen Dillard. Mail and passengers to and from White Stone, Irvington, Weems, Millenbeck, Merry Point and Urbana, daily (except Sunday).

Leave-White Stone, 7a. m.; Irvington 7.45; Weems, 8.15; Millenbeck, 9; Merry Point, 9.30; arrive Urbana, 11.30 a. m. Leave—Urbana, 2 p. m.; Millenbeck, 3; Merry Point, 8.30; Weems, 4.30; Irvington



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all landings on the river. On Tuesday and Saturday only steamer will leave Bay Port for Baltimore, and will call there from Baltimore only on Tuesday and Saturday. From Baltimore, steamers will call at Millenbeck and Merry Point on Monday Friday and Saturday. ers will call at Millenbeck and Merry Point on Monday, Friday and Saturday. To Baltimore will call Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. At Weems and Irvington, steamers from Baltimore will call Saturday and Tuesday only. For Baltimore, steamers will leave Tappahannock at 8 a. m., Tuesday and Saturday, and 9 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, calling at all wharves except as above mentioned.

NORFOLK ROUTE. Will leave Tappahannock for Norfolk

at 12 m. (noon) Tuesday. Will leave Norfolk at 4 p. m. Wednesday for Fred-ericksburg and all landings on the river, leaving Tappahannock at 8 a. m. Thursday. Leave Fredericksburg for Baltimore at 2:30 p. m., Monday and Friday, going as far on these days as Leedstown. Will leave Leedstown Tuesday and Saturday for Baltimore at 4:30 a. m.

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agt. Baltimore. W. D. SCOTT, Agt., Fredericksburg. KEY COMPTON, Agt., Norfolk.

Potomac River Route.

Beginning Tuesday, December 25th, steamer Potomac will leave Pier 9, Light Street, Baltimore, Tuesday and Saturday at 5 p. m., for the Potomac River, calling at Millers, Bromes, Bacons, Grasons, Lewisetta, Bundicks, Cowarts, Walnut Point, Coan, Kinsale, Mundy's Point, Lodge, Adams, Piney Point, Abells, Leonardtown, Coburns, Howards and Stones. On Tuesday only for Lancaster, Bushwood, Riverside, Liverpool Point, Glymont, Alexabdria and Washington.

Returning will leave 7th Street Wharf. Returning will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington at 4 p. m. Thursday, calling at all the above mentioned wharves, leaving Leonardtown at 6 s. m. Monday and Friday, Kinsale at 12 m., Millers at 4 p. m. Grasons at 5 p. m. and Bacons et 4 p. m. Grasons at 5 p. m. and Bacons et 4 p. m., Grasons at 5 p. m. and Bacons at 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore early Tuesday and Saturday mornings.

Freight received daily at Pier 9, Light

HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent,
Baltimore, Md.
STEPHENSON & BRO., Agents, Wm. M. REARDON, Agent, Alexandria, Va.

INSURANCE COMPANY, Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Company. Summer schedule, in effect June 25, 1900

STEAMER IDA Piankatank River Line. Read carefully important changes have We do the most popular Insurance

Commencing June 25, 1900, the steamer Ida will leave landings named below on Monday and Thursday of each week, arriving at Baltimore on Tuesday and Friday, as follows: Freeport...... 6 00 a. m. Blands..... 6 10 "

Arrive at Baltimore 5 30 p. m.
On and after June 26, 1900, Steamer
Ida will leave Baltimore, Pier No. 3,
Light Street, Tuesday and Friday of
each week at 5 p. m., arriving above
landings on Wednesday and Saturday of
each week

each week. Schedule of extra steamer in effect September 16th, 1900. Leave Baltimore every Wednesday and Sunday 5 p. m., arriving at landings as

Reedville. Arrive in Baltimore early next morn

Steamer Ida will continue on regular Freight rates named to all points on application to the Agent. Other information upon application.

W. H. BROWN, Agent.

T. A. JOYNES, Supt. Steamer Lines.

WILLARD THOMPSON, General M'gr.

The Washington Steamboat Company Limited.

POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. Winter Schedule, in effect Sept. 15, 1900. STEAMER WAKEFIELD

Point (Lancasters), Coltons, Beales, "Thomp-sons, Deep Point, Mcunt Holly, Nomini, Returning leaves Coltons at 6 a. m. Sundays, for river landings, and arrives at Washington about 6 p. m. Landings marked thus [*] are boat, tide or

about 4 p. m.
Landings marked thus [*] are boat, tide, or fair weather landings.

N. B.—All schedules subject to change without notice.

C. W. RIDLEY, Gen'l Manager.

G. P. JOHANSEN, Agt. 7th St. Wharf.

J. B. PADGETT, Agt., Alexandria, Va.